



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR ERNIE LAZAR
APARTMENT 6
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PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 7884

May 22, 2008

John Brown
in receipt of
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Subject: FILE 100 382107 SERIALS 127,184,196 THRU 201

FOIPA No. 1052786- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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29 page(s) were reviewed and 29 page(s) are being released.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

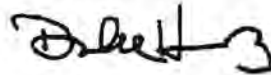
☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed material is in response to your administrative appeal to the Department of Justice, Office of Information and Privacy.



SAC, Cleveland

10/11/66

Director, FBI (100-382107)

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JULIA C. BROWN

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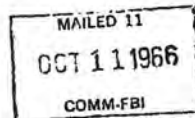
With regard to mentioned individual's book entitled "I Testify," you are requested to thoroughly review this publication and submit to the Bureau your observations concerning the factual contents therein relating to her comments, statements, and relationship with the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Julia C. Brown was a paid informant furnishing information concerning the Communist Party from 1951 through 2/27/60. Brown has written a book titled "I Testify" published by Western Islands Company, Copyright dated 1966, reflecting therein her experiences as an FBI informant furnishing information regarding the Communist Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

DATE: 9/21/66

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

SUBJECT:

JULIA C. BROWN

CONF. INFT.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
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Miss Gandy

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Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and completion of the Bureau's files, is a copy of a book entitled "I TESTIFY - My Years as an FBI Undercover Agent", by JULIA BROWN. This publication, which is currently selling for \$1.50, is published by Western Islands, Belmont, Massachusetts and is copyrighted 1966 by JULIA BROWN. The Library of Congress Catalog Card Number is 66-22734.

The book I TESTIFY was furnished to the Los Angeles Office by CARLETON YOUNG who claims it to be identical to the book he previously wrote for Miss BROWN, entitled PARTIAL PAYMENT. He stated the publisher, Western Islands, is a John Birch Society publishing company. Moreover, the book was published without his knowledge or consent and he is currently seeking some sort of financial redress from the John Birch Society. He stated he has been in touch with JOHN ROUSSELOT, Western Director, John Birch Society, who maintains headquarters in San Marino, California. YOUNG stated he at one time had high esteem for ROUSSELOT, but this attitude on his part was recently dispelled because of the short treatment he received from ROUSSELOT in connection with the book I TESTIFY. ROUSSELOT told YOUNG he would be unable to assist him in any way and all inquiries concerning the book and its publishers should be directed to ROBERT WELCH, John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts.

YOUNG had previously entertained the idea of entering into a 50-50 proposition with JULIA BROWN on not only the sale of the book but on motion picture, television and newspaper proceeds, if any, but BROWN had told him on more than one occasion that she did not feel that a 50-50 percentage was fair to her, and accordingly, would not enter into any such agreement with him.

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YOUNG noted that the book is, with the exception of two missing chapters, identical with the book he had previously written with the possible exception of a minor change here and there within the body of the publication. It should be noted that on page V, paragraph 4, BROWN expresses her love and appreciation to NOEL and CARLETON YOUNG, "without whose help this book would not have been written". YOUNG stated he is going to make every effort to have this sentence deleted from all future copies of the book.

YOUNG, who has been in touch with the Los Angeles Division on many occasions in the past, is as the Bureau is aware, a character actor who has appeared in some 300 feature motion pictures. Whenever he works in the motion picture industry, he commands a salary of \$1,500 per week. It should be noted he has not worked in some time now. He is somewhat embittered over the treatment he has received at the hands of BROWN in connection with this publication which he worked on for a number of months. He stated he will make available to this Bureau copies of correspondence which he contemplates writing for the information and completion of the Bureau's files in this matter, even though he is well aware of the fact that the Bureau no longer has an interest in the informant.

YOUNG does not know the present whereabouts of former informant BROWN, but last heard she is on a speaking engagement for the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a John Birch Society sponsored speaking organization.

Mr. YOUNG was thanked for making the publication available to this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

DATE: 12/8/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

SUBJECT: JULIA C. BROWN
[redacted]

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Re: Los Angeles letter dated 9/21/66
Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 11/9/66
Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 11/14/66.

On 12/6/66, CARLETON YOUNG, who resides at 5506 Tuxedo Terrace, Hollywood, California, advised the Los Angeles Office that he directed a letter to Mr. ROBERT WELCH of the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts on 11/8/66 in which he informed Mr. WELCH that the book entitled, "I Testify - My Years as an FBI Undercover Agent", which was published by Western Islands and to which authorship credit was given to JULIA BROWN, was actually based on his original work and manuscript. He expressed the hope that he would be suitably compensated and that a reasonable and equitable settlement be achieved without recourse to the courts and the resultant undesirable publicity attendant thereto, and if such could be achieved, he would relinquish all rights to his work. A copy of Mr. YOUNG's letter is attached hereto.

On 11/21/66, Mr. WELCH responded by stating in brief that he had no reason to doubt that the book was indeed prepared by Mrs. BROWN although it was likely that she had some professional help in writing the book, and it was generally believed that the resultant publication of the book was an arrangement between Mrs. BROWN and her collaborator. In essence, Mr. WELCH told Mr. YOUNG that this was a matter for YOUNG and Mrs. BROWN to settle between themselves. Mr. WELCH also extended an invitation to Mr. YOUNG to write one or more books for Western Islands which appears to be an organization that is part and parcel of the John Birch Society. Mr. WELCH told Mr. YOUNG that he would be sending him by separate cover some books published by Western Islands. A copy of Mr. WELCH's letter is also being attached hereto.

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Mr. YOUNG advised that he will do his best to secure just compensation for his writing efforts from Western Islands and did not anticipate any court action at this time, although he is certainly considering this means of enforcing his request but only as a last resort.

During the course of the conversation with Mr. YOUNG, brief mention was made of his use of the name JOHN REED KING in the book and the possibility that he may have meant JOHN REED, a pioneer member of the American Communist Party. Mr. YOUNG stated he would research the name, but feels quite sure that it is possible that he made a mistake in this name, for he is certain he meant to use the name of JOHN REED.

The foregoing is being submitted to the Bureau for information and the completion of the Bureau's file in this matter.

ROBERT WELCH
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

November 21, 1966
(Dictated November 20, 1966)

Mr. Carleton Young
5506 Tuxedo Terrace
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Young:

On my return from speaking engagements in California and Alaska I find your letter of November 8 in one of the huge piles of correspondence on my desk, waiting for my personal attention. So I hope you will forgive the delay in this reply.

The manuscript of I TESTIFY, by Julia Brown, was submitted to us by Mrs. Brown as her property. Since it was an autobiography, which clearly dealt factually with events of her life in a first-person narrative, we had no reason to doubt that it was her book. That she undoubtedly had had some professional help in the writing of the book must have seemed likely to our editor, Mr. Leslie Smith, who handled it. But if so, he undoubtedly also assumed, and we believe had every right to assume, that this was entirely a matter of arrangement between Mrs. Brown and her collaborator. Unfortunately, Mr. Smith is no longer one of our book editors -- he left us in September to finish preparing for the ministry -- so we cannot check what discussions he may have had with Mrs. Brown, if any took place.

We still feel, therefore, that this is entirely a matter for you and Mrs. Brown to settle between yourselves. If you do wish to enter into any further correspondence directly with ourselves about this matter, I would suggest your writing to Mr. Douglas Morse, another book editor of Western Islands, to whom I am sending through this correspondence, and assigning all further responsibility concerning it.

My reason for first writing you myself, instead of sending this on to Mr. Morse at once, is that I wanted to talk to you about another subject, and the above explanatory paragraphs seemed necessary as a preface. For, while I simply have not been able to spare the time to read I TESTIFY completely or carefully, I have browsed through enough of the published volume to recognize some excellent, interesting, and effective writing. And we are on the constant lookout for writers who can present various subjects from a conservative, or even a strictly and

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Mr. Carleton Young

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November 21, 1966

honestly objective, point of view. If you can give us satisfactory evidence, therefore, or if our good friend, Julia Brown, will confirm and admit, that you actually did do a preponderant part of the writing of I TESTIFY, and if you have any interest in writing one or more books for Western Islands on the usual royalty basis, I can assure you that this will be met by a reciprocal interest on our part.

I am having mailed to you, under separate cover with our compliments, both a hardbound edition and a pocketsize paperbound edition, each, of G. Edward Griffin's The Fearful Master and Alan Stang's It's Very Simple. Both of these books were written to order for us, and we are proud of the results -- as to editorial contents, physical appearance, and continuing sales. We are also sending you a copy of Holmes Alexander's The Equivocal Men, as a sample of one of our books which was not written specifically for Western Islands at all, but which was simply accepted and published by us when submitted in the usual way.

If you have any interest in joining our team of writers, on either a part-time or full-time basis, now or later, we should be glad to hear from you again. And with all good wishes in the meantime, I am

Sincerely,

Robert Welch

Robert Welch

RW:jg

5506 TUXEDO TERRACE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
90028
8 NOVEMBER 1966

MR. ROBERT WELCH
THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
02178

DEAR SIR:

THIS COMMUNICATION REFERS TO THE BOOK TITLED: I TESTIFY--MY YEARS
AS AN F.B.I. UNDERCOVER AGENT, PUBLISHED BY WESTERN ISLANDS.
AUTHORSHIP CREDIT IS GIVEN TO JULIA BROWN.

CHECKING A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED BOOK AGAINST THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT
I FIND THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE INTRODUCTION BY MR. HERBERT PHILBRICK AND
CERTAIN EXHIBITS, THE WORK IS APPROXIMATELY NINETY-NINE (99%) PER
CENT MY ORIGINAL WRITING.

I HAVE NEVER GIVEN ANYONE PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT
NOR HAVE I ENTERED INTO ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN ISLANDS
TO PROVIDE FOR REMUNERATION IN THE EVENT OF PUBLICATION.

IN AN EFFORT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, I CONTACTED
THE WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, MR. JOHN
ROUSSELLOT. MR. ROUSSELLOT REFUSED TO GRANT ME AN APPOINTMENT AND
SAID THAT I SHOULD CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH YOU AND WESTERN ISLANDS.

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT WAS WRITTEN ENTIRELY
AT MY NOT INCONSIDERABLE EXPENSE. ITS PRODUCTION REQUIRED EXTENSIVE
AND EXACTING RESEARCH INVOLVING MUCH READING, VIEWING MANY REELS OF
MICROFILM AND ENGAGING IN MANY CONFERENCES. IT HAD TO BE FACTUAL SO
THAT NONE MIGHT SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGE ITS CREDIBILITY.

I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT I SHOULD BE SUITABLY COMPENSATED. IT IS
MY EARNEST DESIRE THAT A REASONABLE, EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT BE ARRIVED
AT WITHOUT RECOURSE TO THE COURTS AND THE RESULTANT UNDESIRABLE
PUBLICITY. IF SUCH CAN BE ACHIEVED, I AM PREPARED TO RELINQUISH ALL
RIGHTS TO MY WORK.

YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND EXPRESSIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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CARLETON YOUNG

CC: WESTERN ISLANDS
JULIA BROWN

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December 27, 1966

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 19th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning Mrs. Brown.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. In August, 1960, we received a letter from a [Redacted]

[Redacted] were members and chapter leaders of the John Birch Society. (62-104401-201)

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Holiday Inn of Eau Claire
1202 West Clairemont Avenue. P. O. Box 266
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

12/19/66

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I receive a letter from your Bureau on
Mrs. Julia Brown and to the effect of her undercover role that
she played for ~~nine~~ years as an undercover agent.

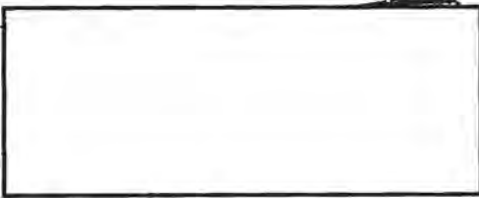
I have been advised that a letter by the Bureau
has been sent disclaiming the role played by this gallant American.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

For God and Country,



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Holiday Inn® OF EAU CLAIRE

1202 WEST CLAIREMONT AVENUE • P. O. BOX 266

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN 54701

12/19/66

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

MAY I RECEIVE A LETTER
FROM YOUR BUREAU ON MRS. JULIA BROWN
AND TO THE EFFECT OF HER UNDERCOVER
ROLE THAT SHE PLAYED FOR NINE YEARS AS
AN UNDERCOVER AGENT.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A
LETTER BY THE BUREAU HAS BEEN SENT
DISCLAIMING THE ROLE PLAYED BY THIS
GALLANT AMERICAN.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERA
TION OF MY REQUEST.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,

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CORRESPONDENCE

February 27, 1967

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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of February 23rd,
with enclosures.

You may wish to advise your constituent, [redacted]
[redacted] that Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive
activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although
she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her
services. I regret I cannot be of further assistance in this matter.

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I am returning your enclosures as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Indianapolis - Enclosures (3)
Enclosures (5)

NOTE: Enclosures were newspaper clippings of unknown date noting
the appearance of Julia Brown before the Henry County Taxpayers
Association and [redacted] letter to Senator Bayh. Cordial correspondence
maintained with Senator Bayh. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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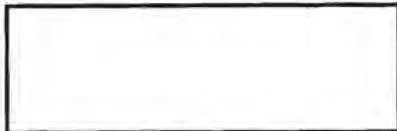
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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1967

A communication attached from:



respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

for any consideration enclosed correspondence may warrant. I would certainly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of your investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter to me. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh

Birch Bayh
United States Senator

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CORRESPONDENCE

[Redacted]
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The Honorable Birch Bayh
Washington, D. C.

Dear Birch,

I am caused to wonder if a letter that I sent to your office, the first week in Dec. '66 failed to arrive, or has been misplaced.

The letter was asking for information concerning a certain Mrs. Brown, who visited New Castle, Ind. just before the last election who posed as a former F. B. I. investigator and a former Democratic precinct chairman and of course she used to be a Communist.

I had contacted the Indianapolis office of the F. B. I. who never heard of her.

In this Dec. letter, I merely asked that you contact the Washington office of the F. B. I. and let me know what you found out.

With Best regards

I remain

Sincerely yours
[Redacted]

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Dec 8 '66

The Honorable
Birch Bayh
United States Senator
Washington, D. C.

Dear Birch,

I am enclosing this printed material for your information, and to pass on to the F. B. I. office in Washington for a complete investigation as to whether this Julia Brown, has ever been connected with the F. B. I.

On Dec 8, 1966 I was in the office of the F. B. I. in Indianapolis, and talked with a [REDACTED] who informed me that they had no information on such as Julia Brown, who spoke in New Castle on Oct 3, 1966.

In my Judgement this has something to do with what happened in Indiana on Nov 8.

With Best Regards

I remain

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Sincerely Yours,

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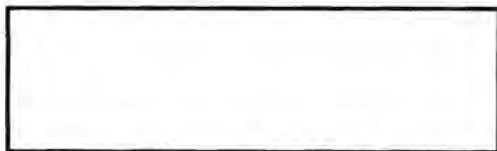
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WILBUR WRIGHT BIRTHPLACE COMMISSION
- Friends & Acquaintances -



Dec 8 '66

The Honorable
Buch Bach
United States Senator
Washington, D. C.

Dear Buch,

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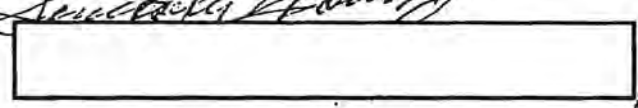
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With Best Regards,

Samuel

Sincerely, Henry

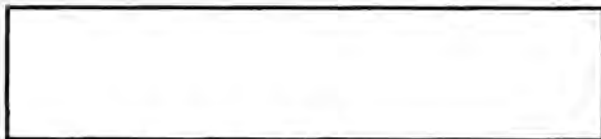


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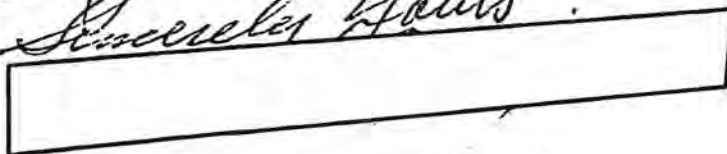
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concerning a certain Mrs Brown, who visited
New Castle, Ind. just before the last election
who posed as a former F.B.I. investigator
and a former Democratic precinct chairman
and of course she used to be a Communist
I had contacted the Indianapolis
office of the F.B.I. who were headed by me
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and let me know what you found out.
With Best regards
I remain
Sincerely Yours

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Red Penetration Unbelievable, Says Former Member

"My service with the FBI has proven to men that every segment of our existence has been thoroughly penetrated by the Communists to some extent," Mrs. Julia Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, told more than 125 persons who heard her talk at the meeting of the Henry County Taxpayers Association Monday night in the W. G. Smith Auditorium.

Mrs. Brown, who unwittingly became a member of the Communist party and remained in it for nine months before turning herself over to the FBI, minced no words in berating the Communist philosophy and emphasizing the danger the continued spread of Communism bodes for the nation and the world.

"This is a war for the very survival of freedom and it has reached the stage where the enemy knows he must destroy the USA before he can dominate the world. This is definitely a HOT war, not a cold war, and actual slavery is one of the lesser evils of defeat."

She enumerated a number of "don'ts" in regard to this fight against communism, including "neither political party should permit anyone but truly loyal Americans to become members of their party."

"Any American who is a Communist is a traitor to his country and is just as much an enemy to the USA as any foreign Communist," Mrs. Brown asserted.

She also included so-called leftists and people who are "no win" sympathizers under the Communist label.

"For every card-carrying Communist, there are many others who support the Communist party secretly and they're not all riff-raff, either. Many of them are intellectuals and high-income people."

She particularly lashed out at the deceit Communists use to lure Negroes into the party. Many persons she exposed as Communists when she appeared before a Congressional investigating committee have cursed and ridiculed her when they pass but she said she will just have to learn to live with this because she fully intends to keep on exposing them so long as she lives.

"We shall destroy Communism or be destroyed BY Communism," Mrs. Brown asserted. "There's no such thing as co-existence; there's no middle of the road attitude; no compromise."

"When you become a Communist you cease to be a true American or a national of ANY country; you become a creature of the Kremlin."

The Communist Party is a party in name only; she said; actually, each member owes all allegiance to the Communist International and the Kremlin in Moscow.

"We must properly inform ourselves on every political issue. Ballots can be just as effective in the war against Communism as bullets."

"It's almost unbelievable the demands the Communist party leaders make upon the time of the members. You are under direct supervision of the Communist party, you are on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year."

"Communists are waging an all-out attack on us. We must mount just as strong a counter-attack, including fighting every attempt to scuttle the FBI. We must not only stem this trend but REVERSE it!! Let every parent teach his child the love of country, respect for law and order and for the rights of others."

H. Woody Meggs, HCTA president, gave some introductory remarks in which he strongly urged his listeners to join the battle against big government, mounting taxes and high federal government spending by requesting that our state legislators vote approval of the Liberty Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Recent Legal Proceedings:

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HENRY SUPERIOR COURT

Thomas H. Levey vs. Morris Chevrolet, Inc. For replevin. Judge John Brubaker of Wayne Superior Court is named special judge herein.

Carlos L. Clark vs. Barbara A. Clark. Hearing on plaintiff's petition to modify is set for Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

Kenneth Sneed vs. Debbie Sneed. For divorce. Evidence is heard and cause is taken under advisement.

Mary K. Heuer vs. Frederick Heuer. For divorce. Plaintiff requests custody of their three minor children and support money.

HENRY CIRCUIT COURT

Martha Faye Rupe vs. William Robert Rupe. For reciprocal support.

Cloyd Lauber and Nola Lauber vs. Alvin C. Pease and Irene M. Pease. On promissory note. Plaintiff requests \$2,713.33 and costs.

Delene McDonald Isenberg vs. Eugene B. Isenberg. For reciprocal support.

State of Indiana vs. Tye Trent. For non support. Hearing is held on State's petition to revoke suspended sentence herein and defendant is sentenced to Indiana State Prison for term of 1 to 7 years.

Eugene Clark vs. Maude Gross. On account. Court finds for plaintiff in amount of \$626.24 and costs.

Richard L. Leakey vs. Suzanne Leakey. For divorce. Judge Ralph E. Rector of Delaware Superior Court is named special judge herein.

Sandra Kay McCormick vs. James McCormick. Hearing on plaintiff's petition for citation is set for Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

Irene Hopkins vs. Walter Hopkins. Hearing of plaintiff's petition for citation is set for Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

M. Dianne Taylor is granted a divorce from John R. Taylor and is

Taxpayers Group Will Hear Talk By Ex-Communist



JULIA BROWN

A special feature of the annual membership meeting of the Henry County Taxpayers Association Monday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in the W. G. Smith Auditorium, lower floor will be a lecture by Mrs. Julia Brown of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a Negro who served nine years as an FBI undercover operative and later "came out" to participate in hearings in which she exposed more than 100 members of the Communist party in the Cleveland area.

In her talk, "My Experience in the Communist Party," Mrs. Brown tells how she was deceived into joining the Communists, having been led to believe that she was joining a civil rights group. Within nine months she had discovered the full import of her act and quit the Communists. Later, the FBI suggested she rejoin for the purpose of reporting Communist activities.

The public is invited to hear this unusual program. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1 each for persons 12 years of age and older.

A board of directors for the HCTA for 1967 will also be elected at this meeting. Voting will be by printed ballot previously mailed out to the membership. Ballots are to be filled out prior to the meeting date and presented to the nominating committee on the scheduled meeting night.

This method of voting is being used because of the speaking program which has been planned in conjunction with the business meeting.

Provisions have been arranged so that any person interested in becoming a member of the Taxpayers Association may do so at the Oct. 3 meeting.

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Reds Yell Loud When Hurt, Former FBI Worker Says

By BETTY O'NEAL GIBONEY

"You always can tell when you are hitting the Communists where it hurts," said Mrs. Julia Brown Monday night in a speech before the Taxpayers Assn. of Henry County during the annual membership meeting in W. G. Smith Auditorium. "You can judge the success by the vituperation. They yell so loud."

Praising the fine work of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Internal Security of the Senate, she indicated the outbursts against the findings of these two groups were Communist attempts to discredit them.

Mrs. Brown, for nine years an undercover agent for the FBI in Cleveland, was speaking from her personal experiences. For nine months before becoming an agent she had been a card-carrying Communist. While an active member of that

political organization she had been elected a precinct committee woman for the Democratic party.

Mrs. Brown declared that Communism is an atheistic doctrine, the antithesis of God's will. We are engaged in a bitter struggle against it — a hot war, not a cold one, she said.

"We shall destroy Communism or be destroyed by Communism," she said.

She said that no Communist is a free agent, he is on call 24 hours a day, under orders from the International with headquarters in the Kremlin.

She told how all Communists are told to support Communist Front organizations.

Many people who are members of the front organizations do not know that they are communist, she said.

She related how nothing is free from Communist infiltration. In 1959, she said, the Communists were instructed to

move into the churches, fraternal organizations, community clubs and other purely indigenous American groups, to report on their activities. Traitors, as she called them, may be found not only in Communist organizations, but in Socialist, leftist and other groups.

Lawyers and school teachers, she said, are lured into the Communist Party. "Members are not all poor riff-raff," she said at another time. "Intellectuals, the strong, the wealthy are communists."

She said the Communist Party uses Negroes to achieve its ends, employing certain members of the race to act as Judas goats to lead the people.

The speaker told of her own revolt against communism, and of going to the FBI office to expose Communist activities in Cleveland with which she had been associated. She was sur-

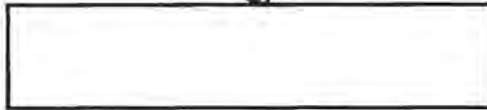
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I have received your letter of March 12th.

In response to your inquiry, Mrs. Julia Brown furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1951 to 1960. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning Mrs. Brown.

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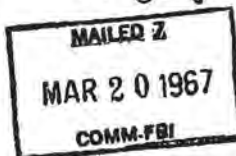
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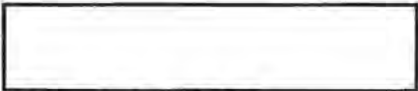
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My concern, at this point, is that she is what she represents herself to be--a former undercover agent for the F.B.I.

Will you please confirm or deny this? One becomes confused by voices on every side but I still have confidence in the word of the F.B.I.

Thank you for responding to my inquiry.

Yours truly,

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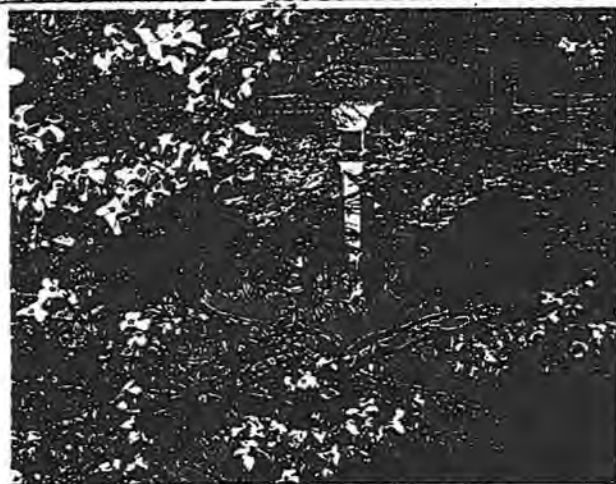
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Springtime at Valley Forge is heralded by the fresh fragrance of spring blossoms and new-born leaves. Throughout this famous national park, the song birds and the myriad colors present inviting vistas of great splendor as spring awakens nature to display her enchanting grandeur.

The Congressional Medal of Honor Grove is a newly established project of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge which is receiving the national sponsorship of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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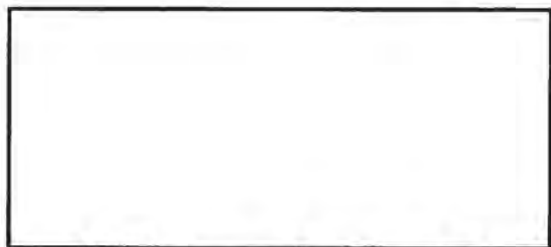
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Dear [redacted]

I have been advised of your recent telephone call concerning Mrs. Julia Brown.

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- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)
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